BMJ in the News is a weekly digest of journal stories, plus any other news about the company that has appeared in the national and a selection of English-speaking international media.

A total of 20 journals were picked up in the media last week (4-10 May) - our highlights include:

- An analysis in The BMJ suggesting that simple measures can help reduce the spread and severity of infection at home was picked up by The Daily Telegraph, The Sun and BBC Radio 4 Today.

- Experts in The BMJ arguing that marketing claims for infant formula should be banned made headlines in the Daily Mail, the i, and Sky News.

- A viewpoint published in the Archives of Disease in Childhood arguing that governments worldwide should allow all children back to school was picked up by CTV News, BBC Radio 4 and the i.

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PRESS RELEASES

The BMJ | Injury Prevention
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

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OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Archives of Disease in Childhood | BMJ Case Reports
BMJ Global Health | BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health
BMJ Open | BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
BMJ Open Ophthalmology | BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health
British Journal of Ophthalmology | British Journal of Sports Medicine
Heart | Journal of Medical Ethics
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry | RMD Open
Vet Record

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A Pandemic Moves Peer Review to Twitter (medRxiv mentioned) Bloomberg 05/05/2020
The BMJ press release coverage

Analysis: Reducing risks from coronavirus transmission in the home—the role of viral load

BBC Radio 4 Today (Interview with author Lucy Yardley, skip to 51 mins) 06/05/2020
VIRAL LOAD The longer you spend near someone with coronavirus the ‘sicker you could get’, scientists warn The Sun 06/05/2020
Household isolation could lessen severity of virus symptoms, study suggests The Daily Telegraph 07/05/2020

Also in: Scottish + Irish Sun, TalkRadio, Health Medicine Network, Mid Devon Star + widely covered by UK local news outlets, Yahoo UK, Evening Express, AOL Money, Medical Xpress, express digest, WSTale, Mirage News Australia, Nursing Times, Medical Dialogues, Irish Examiner, Daily Mail - This is Money, The Belfast Telegraph

Research: Association between tax on sugar sweetened beverages and soft drink consumption in adults in Mexico: open cohort longitudinal analysis of Health Workers Cohort Study

Mexico’s sugary drinks tax has helped cut consumption after just three years Mirage News Australia 07/05/2020


Analysis: Health and nutrition claims for infant formula are poorly substantiated and potentially harmful

Ban health claims on formula milk, say researchers Daily Mail 07/04/2020
Misleading milk formula claims ‘can harm babies’ (print only) i 07/05/2020

Also in: Sky News, Irish Examiner, Greatest Hits Radio, BRfm + extensive coverage by local UK radio outlets, BreakingNews.ie, TalkTalk, Yahoo UK, MyHeadlinez, Medical Xpress, F3 NWS, New Food, Express Digest, Food Navigator, The Irish News,

Research: Use of genetic variation to separate the effects of early and later life adiposity on disease risk: mendelian randomisation study

Editorial: Childhood adiposity, adult body mass index, and disease in later life

Link Found Between Body Size in Childhood, Later Life Disease Physician’s Briefing 07/05/2020


Opinion: An exit strategy for relaxing physical distancing measures to prevent the spread of SARS-CoV-2 (External PR)
Odd (and even) suggestion for easing restrictions using house numbers  Sydney Morning Herald 06/05/2020
Also in: Brisbane Times, WAToday + numerous Australian regional news outlets, Medical Xpress

Further coverage for data-sharing healthcare apps
Lockdown drives boom in healthcare apps  Financial Times (print + online) 05/05/2020

Further coverage for certain diabetes drugs may protect against serious kidney problems
SGLT2 Inhibitors May Prevent Diabetic Kidney Disease  Medscape 04/05/2020
Also in: Medical Xpress

Further coverage for face masks
Coronavirus – the science: Big shift in thinking on face masks  The Irish Times 05/05/2020
Also in: euronews, BBC Radio 4, Nepal24Hours

Further coverage for first time pregnancy complications linked to future preterm birth
Complications in first pregnancy linked to preterm birth in second pregnancy  Healio 05/05/2020

Further coverage for sexual activity among British adults
Aids changed us. Will Covid do the same?  The Sunday Times 10/05/2020 (+ Irish and Scottish versions)

Other notable coverage
Music is a balm to more than the soul  The Daily Telegraph 04/05/2020
House number exit strategy from COVID-19  MailOnline 06/05/2020
FDA AUTHORIZES ANTIBODY TEST FOR EMERGENCY USE TO DETERMINE CORONAVIRUS IMMUNITY  Newsweek 05/05/2020
CORONAVIRUS CAN INVADE OUR INTESTINES AS WELL AS OUR LUNGS, STUDY FINDS  Newsweek 06/05/2020
New coronavirus adapts to populations; vaccine works in monkeys  Reuters 06/05/2020
Happy conception day: Andrés Iniesta calls children born because of his goal  The Guardian 06/05/2020
Sky News Interview with author - Partha Kar: We must stand up and challenge offensive behaviour 07/05/2020
Overlooked No More: June Almeida, Scientist Who Identified the First Coronavirus  New York Times 08/05/2020

JOURNALS

Injury Prevention

Research: Average lost work productivity due to non-fatal injuries by type in the USA (US Focus PR)
Injuries a Drain on Employee Productivity  HealthDay 05/05/2020
Injuries a Drain on Employee Productivity  US News & World Report 05/05/20
Also in: Medical Xpress, MedicineNet.com, UPI, Doctors Lounge, Drugs.com, Infosurhoy

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Research: Harnessing behavioural science in public health campaigns to maintain ‘social distancing’ in response to the COVID-19 pandemic: key principles (PR)

Government Urged to Adopt Clear Messaging on Coronavirus Medscape 08/05/20
Also in: Sciencecodex, Medical Xpress, BrightSurf, Infosurhoy

How many friends does the average American have? Explica 06/05/20

9 ways to allergy-proof your home LoveProperty 07/05/2020

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Rheumatologist, oncologist collaboration 'pivotal' to enhance checkpoint inhibitor management Healio 04/05/2020

COVID-19 outcomes described in patients with large-vessel vasculitis Medwire News 04/05/2020
Also in: Medwire News

Rapid and Sustained Improvements in Disease Activity Measures With Bimekizumab in Ankylosing Spondylitis Rheumatology Advisor 04/05/2020

World Scleroderma Foundation issues preliminary advice on SSc and COVID-19 Medwire News 05/05/2020

COVID-19 recovery reported in etanercept-treated patient with spondyloarthritis Medwire News 06/05/2020
Also in: Medicine Matters

World Scleroderma Foundation Preliminary Recommendations for Systemic Sclerosis Management During the COVID-19 Pandemic Rheumatology Advisor 07/05/202

EULAR publishes recommendations for management of rheumatic immune-related adverse events News-Medical.Net 08/05/2020

Archives of Disease in Childhood
Send pupils back to class, say child diseases experts i news 06/05/2020 (attributed to BMJ Journals)
How does the virus infect children? And should they be in school? CTV News 08/05/2020


NICU admission linked to increased risk for psychiatric disorders Healio 07/05/202

BMJ Case Report
Insulin needle reuse leads to serious fungal infection in immunocompromised patient Monthly Prescribing Reference 05/05/20
Stressed by COVID-19? Can Cold Swims or Cold Showers Help? (misattributed to The BMJ)
Psychology Today 08/05/2020

**BMJ Global Health**
Phone hygiene could reduce coronavirus spread in healthcare settings, doctors suggest
MD Alert 04/05/2020

190,000 people could die of Coronavirus in Africa – WHO
PM News Nigeria 07/05/2020

**BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health**
Further coverage for plant extract combo may relieve hangover symptoms (PR)
Plant extract combination may relieve hangover symptoms
Nutritional Ingredients 04/05/2020

**Coronavirus: doctors outline role of immunonutrition**
Nutritional Ingredients 05/05/2020

**BMJ Open**
Dr Miriam Stoppard: No evidence that masks prevent spread of coronavirus
Mirror + Irish Mirror 04/05/2020
Also in: European News, MSN Lifestyle, MSN South Africa

20 foods that are commonly labelled as 'unhealthy' that are actually really nutritious
MSN Food & Drink 05/05/2020

COVID-19: Complicit in Millions of Deaths Since 1945, UK Govt Won’t Face Justice Over Virus
Yerepun News 05/05/2020

A quarter of people with HIV may have post-traumatic stress disorder
aidsmap 08/05/2020

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Recommendations for management of diabetes during Ramadan: update 2020, applying the principles of the ADA/EASD consensus
Diabetes Times 07/05/2020
Updated type 2 guidance now supports those fasting during Ramadan
Diabetes Times 07/05/2020
Prediabetes marks increased vascular risk
Medicine Matters 05/05/2020
Also in: MedWire News
New study shows decrease in diabetes among Indians  Native Sun News Today 06/05/2020

Type 2 diabetes: Do your gums look like this? It could mean high blood sugar levels  Express 08/05/2020
Also in: simplenews.co

Study Examines Use of T2D Genetic Risk Score in Women With a History of Gestational Diabetes  Endocrinology Advisor 08/05/2020

BMJ Open Ophthalmology
Dexamethasone Intracameral Drug-Delivery Suspension for Post-Op Inflammation  HCP Live 08/05/2020

BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health
Further coverage for 10+ sexual partners linked to risk of cancer
HSE’s advice on sex during pandemic: Don’t do mouth on anus for now  Gript 07/05/2020

British Journal of Ophthalmology
How DME patients may fare differently in ‘real world’ versus trials  Modern Retina 04/05/2020

Glaucoma linked to altered driving behaviors  Healiq 05/05/2020

Case Study Links Covid 19 With Follicular Conjunctivitis  Medical Dialogues 05/05/2020

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Common running injuries and how to avoid them  The Times 05/05/2020

30 Household Items That Double as Home Workout Equipment  Bicycling 04/05/2020
27 household items that double as workout equipment  Harper’s Bazaar 05/05/2020
Also in: Yahoo UK

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BACK TO WORK The 7 ways to boost your immune system before returning to work  The Sun (+ Irish and Scottish versions) 06/05/2020
Also in: Yahoo News

A lot can go wrong if you overdo your daily run  The Times 05/05/2020

Ways to get back into a routine while working from home  MSN Lifestyle 06/05/2020

Forum: Restart of SPL must not put players, fans at risk  The Straits Times 07/05/2020

COVID-19 pandemic: Some top coping strategies and why they work  Medical News Today 07/05/2020

HOW TO BOOST YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM BEFORE WINTER  Focus Magazine (NZ) 08/05/2020

10 Surprising Ways Gardening Is One of the Healthiest Things You Can Do  MSN
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Research: Faecal virome transplantation decreases symptoms of type 2 diabetes and obesity in a murine model (External PR)

Viruses gleaned from healthy feces fight obesity in mice New Atlas 04/05/2020
Viruses from stool can help fight obesity and type 2 diabetes News-Medical.Net 04/05/2020

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Keto Diet Can Increase Bad Cholesterol. Newsgram 06/05/2020

Worried about coronavirus? Pay attention to your gut Asia Pacific 07/05/2020
Also in: Beijing Bulletin, MENA FN, Inverse, The Conversation UK

Heart

Further coverage for regular bathing and lower risk of death from CVD
Dr. Zorba Paster: Taking A Bath May Be Good For The Heart Wisconsin Public Radio 05/05/2020

Journal of Medical Ethics

Abortion Clinic Lied, Never Said Baby in Killed in Late-Term Abortion Could Feel Pain Conservative Angle 05/05/2020
Also in: LifeNews.com, National Right to Life News

The Bioethicist Pandemic Evolution News 04/05/2020

Further coverage for sperm donation after death (PR)
I'm relieved I didn't use my dead husband's frozen sperm Irish Daily Mail 06/05/2020

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U.K. Report Backs Stroke as COVID-19 Complication MedPage Today 04/05/2020
Alzheimer's Blood-Brain Breakdown; COVID-Anosmia Update; Does Virus Invade CNS? MedPage Today 05/05/20
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Blood thinners may help sickest Covid-19 patients survive. US study finds South China Morning Post 07/05/2020
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CellCept Succeeds in ANCA Vasculitis MedPage Today 07/05/2020
Collars risk causing neck injuries in dogs, study shows